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ORR Diary, 23 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

D/A: [REDACTED] OPC, discussed with Messrs. [REDACTED]  
the question of DEGREE OF SOVIET VULNERABILITY IN COMMODITIES  
AND EQUIPMENT PROCURED FROM WESTERN NATIONS. Reference was  
made to NIE-22, "Vulnerability of Soviet Bloc to Economic  
Warfare", [REDACTED] stressing the strategic importance of  
several items mentioned in this paper. (1 hr) (20 July)

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[REDACTED] attended meeting of the SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NSC  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE DEALING WITH THE COST  
OF DISRUPTION IN EAST-WEST TRADE, ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF  
WESTERN EUROPEAN IMPORTS NOW PROCURED FROM EASTERN EUROPE,  
and ALTERNATIVE MARKETS FOR PRESENT WESTERN EUROPEAN EXPORTS  
TO THE SOVIET BLOC. Representatives of State, ECA, Defense,  
Treasury and CIA were present. It is proposed to appoint  
working groups dealing with the principal commodities in-  
volved. (1½ hrs) (20 July)

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D/I: [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] MUTUAL  
INTELLIGENCE PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT.  
(2 hrs) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] (I/Air) visited Norman A. Rubenstein,  
Office of Aircraft Programs, MUNITIONS BOARD seeking in-  
formation on INPUT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE U.S. AIRCRAFT  
PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, for comparative purposes. Arrange-  
ments have been made to secure from the Munitions Board  
and the AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION RESOURCES AGENCY (Wright-  
Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio) the following types of  
data: 1) Bill of Materials for each specific U.S. aircraft,  
2) Manufacturers' requirements as submitted under the  
CONTROLLED MATERIALS PROGRAM, and, 3) Overall Materials  
Requirements for the U.S. Aircraft Production Program.  
(½ hr) (18 July)

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[REDACTED] (I/AIR) attended a meeting called by Air  
Targets Division, USAF (Target Research Branch) to DISCUSS  
USAF ATD 613 (AN ESTIMATE OF USSR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION),  
PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION [REDACTED] FOR COMMENT.  
Included at the meeting were representatives of the Navy,  
the USAF Evaluation (Order of Battle-Technical Capabilities)  
Division, and other interested activities. This was the  
first of a series of quarterly meetings to be held by USAF  
on this subject at which CIA or O/RR will be represented.  
Arrangements were made for I/AIR to examine [REDACTED] com-  
ments when received. THIS NEW ESTIMATE IS SIGNIFICANT IN  
THAT IT MAY RESULT IN A SHARP INCREASE IN SOVIET AIR ORDER  
OF BATTLE IN THE JET FIGHTER CATEGORY. (3 hrs.) (20 July)

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D/N: [REDACTED] Petroleum Branch, discussed the POSSIBILITY OF STOCKPILES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN ALBANIA with [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] OCI. (1/4 hr) (20 July)

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[REDACTED] of OCI consulted with [REDACTED] Petroleum Branch, on a REPORT THAT 150 APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT FROM OIL TECHNICIANS IN AUSTRIA HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN IRAN. (1/4 hr) (20 July)

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[REDACTED] consulted Col. J. P. Harris, Commanding Officer of PICATINNY ARSENAL, and his departmental heads on various subjects of interest to the Chemical Branch. These SUBJECTS INCLUDED VARIOUS CONTINUOUS PROCESSES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES (N.E., R.D.X., T.N.T., tetryl) and HOW THESE PROCESS CHANGES WILL EFFECT THE ECONOMY OF SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY OF RAW MATERIALS WHICH ENTER INTO THEIR MANUFACTURE. Trends of research were thoroughly discussed and U.S. interest and direct application were reviewed. The Ordnance Department's recommendations as to what new explosives should be standardized and the advantages to be gained were discussed. (18-19 July)

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[REDACTED] OCI, was briefed by [REDACTED] on BACKGROUND OF POLISH-CZECH ECONOMIC COOPERATION TREATY, DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATY AND AN EXECUTION OF SOVIET PLANS TO MAKE THE MARAVIAN-SILESIA BASIN A SECOND "RUHR". (1/2 hr) (21 July)

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D/S: Mr. William Lettice of Military Intelligence Planning Division, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION T-7 Gravelly Point contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to DISCUSS CONTROL OVER SHIPPING EXERCISED BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RECENT CHANGES IN CONTROLS OVER INLAND WATERWAY TRAFFIC. (3/4 hr) (20 July)

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[REDACTED] (S/O) contacted [REDACTED] of OCI to discuss SINO-SOVIET ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND AGREEMENTS. (1/2 hr) (20 July)

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[REDACTED] (S/O) contacted Mr. Prokofieff DRS, STATE, to discuss research project No. 67, ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF THE USSR and the assistance which STATE could provide. Mr. Prokofieff stated that he knew of no research work performed on this type of project and that DRS would be very much interested in such a report although its contributions would be limited. (1 hour) (18 July)

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D/G: [REDACTED] conferred with Miss Coburn, DRN, Dept. of  
STATE, about the MCMAHON LINE. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour) (19 July)

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[REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Beaton, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE,  
regarding ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN THE GERMAN HYDROGRAPHIC  
OFFICE. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour) (20 July)

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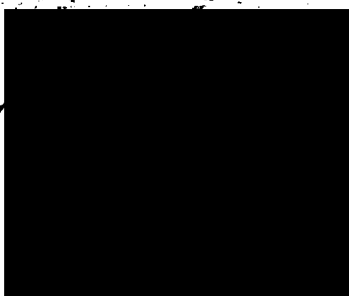
[REDACTED] conferred with Mr. Anderson, BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC  
NAMES, about (1) THE NAME STATUS OF ISLANDS OF THE NETHER-  
LANDS NEW GUINEA COAST and (2) NEW ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS  
OF THAILAND. (1 hour) (20 July)

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Balance of ORN -- Nothing to report

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